THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Telecom Services in Nadia Distt. (West Bengal)

5362. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY :
SHRI HARADHAN ROY :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that telecommunication services in district Nadia is deteriorating day by day ;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the telecom services in the district;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to extend the area of Calcutta telephones beyond Kalyani;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;

(e) whether the Government have formulated any plan for expansion/improvement of telecom services in West Bengal; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The Telecommunication services in Nadia district are satisfactory.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) It is technically not feasible to extend the area of Calcutta Telephones beyond Kalyani.

(e) Yes, Sir. Plans have been formulated for installation of 87 new telephone exchanges, extension of STD facility to 99 stations during 1996-97. In all, about 1,10,000 new lines are proposed to be added in West Bengal.

(f) The details are given in statements-I and II attached.

STATEMENT-I

PROPOSED NEW EXCHANGES 1996-97, WEST BENGAL TELECOM CIRCLE

Type of Exchange	S.No.	Location	District
1	2	3	4
C-DOT 256 P			
	1.	Bangitola	Malda
	2.	Gopalganj	Malda
	3.	Nalagola	Malda
	4.	Naizrpur	Malda
	5.	Deotola (Katli)	Malda
	6.	Raniganj	Malda
	7.	Pirganj	Malda
	8.	Kunedpur	Malda
	9.	Ashapur	Malda
	10.	Gopalpara	Malda
	11.	Sultangar	Malda
	12.	Batna	Malda
	13.	Sawashpur	Malda
	14.	Bangalbari	Malda
	15.	Rashakhoa	Malda
	16.	Shyampur	Malda
	17.	Tangidighi	Malda
	18.	Churawan	Malda
	19.	Daspara	Malda
	20.	Haptiaganj	Malda
	21.	Khardah	Malda
	22.	Danorhat	Malda
	23.	Kashpur	Malda
	24.	Bolla	Malda
	25.	Garidhara	Darjeeling
	26.	Ghuu	Darjeeling
	27.	NJP	Darjeeling
	28.	Sevoke	Darjeeling
	29.	Ghoshpukur	Darjeeling
	30.	Tapurhat	Jalpaiguri
	31.	Ethelbari	Jalpaiguri
	32.	Upper Pendua	Gangtok
	33.	Penengla	Gangtok
	34.	Bankati	Burdwan
	35.	Rajbandh	Burdwan
	36.	Bijur	Burdwan
	37.	Gangpur	Burdwan
	38.	Barsul	Burdwan
	39.	Ramnagar	Burdwan
	40.	Medgachhi	Burdwan
	41.	Agradwip	Burdwan
	42.	Hotor	24 Pgs (S)
	43.	Kharibari	24 Pgs (S)

1	2	3	4
	44.	Bhangar	24 Pgs (S)
	45.	Kholapota	24 Pgs (N)
	46.	Bagjola	24 Pgs (N)
	47.	Akaipur	24 Pgs (N)
	48.	Panchpota	24 Pgs (N)
	49.	Kurulia	24 Pgs (N)
	50.	Bira	24 Pgs (N)
	51.	Kamarkundu	Hoogly
	52.	Bakshirhat	Howrah
	53.	Jhikira	Howrah
	54.	Barajagulia	Krishnagar
	55.	Hanskhali	Krishnagar
	56.	Nrichinghapur	Krishnagar
	57.	Bhogpur	Krishnagar
	58.	Ratalia	Midnapur
	59.	Parul	Birbhum
OCB RSU			
	60.	Matigara	Darjeeling
	61.	Salugara	Darjeeling
	62.	Benachitty	Burdwan
C-DOT RSU			
	63.	Malancha	Midnapur
E10B KLU			
	64.	Kulti	Burdwan

Proposed New Exchanges (New Technology Exchanges) in Calcutta Telecom. Distt.

	7	Main Exchs.
	16	RSUs (Remote Switch Unit)
	23	
Total	87	New Exchanges (In West Bengal State).

STATEMENT-II

PROPOSED PLACES TO BE LINKED WITH STD DURING 1996-97 IN WEST BENGAL

Sl.No.	Name of SSA	Exchange Name
1	2	3
1.	Asansol	Bhatar
2.	Asansol	Ketugram
3.	Asansol	Mondalgram
4.	Asansol	Nutanhat
5.	Asansol	Panchanantala
6.	Asansol	Shyamsundar
7.	Asansol	Ronkati
8.	Asansol	Rajbandh
9.	Berhampore	Ahmedpur
10.	Berhampore	Andi
11.	Berhampore	Azimganj
12.	Berhampore	Basapara
13.	Berhampore	Bhagabangula
14.	Berhampore	Chatra
15.	Berhampore	Hariharpara
16.	Berhampore	Lohapara
17.	Berhampore	Panchthupi
18.	Berhampore	Patikabari
19.	Berhampore	Purandarpur
20.	Berhampore	Rajnagar
21.	Berhampore	Sagarpara
22.	Berhampore	Saktipur
23.	Berhampore	Satui
24.	Berhampore	Tantipara
25.	Suri	Mayureswar
26.	Suri	Panchami
27.	Calcutta	Bagdah
28.	Calcutta	Chitrasenpur
29.	Calcutta	Dihibadpur
30.	Calcutta	Garapota
31.	Calcutta	Guptipara
32.	Calcutta	Helan
33.	Calcutta	Hingalganj
34.	Calcutta	Jangipara
35.	Calcutta	Bhangar
36.	Calcutta	Katiahat
37.	Calcutta	Simlagarh
38.	Calcutta	Mograhat

1	2	3
39.	Calcutta	Panchla
40.	Calcutta	Rajhalhat
41.	Calcutta	Raydighi
42.	Calcutta	Sastipur
43.	Calcutta	Swarupnagar
44.	Calcutta	Udaynarayanpur
45.	Jalpaiguri	Brajopur
46.	Jalpaiguri	Dewanhat
47.	Jalpaiguri	Jateswar
48.	Jalpaiguri	Jhalong
49.	Jalpaiguri	Kamakshyaguri
50.	Jalpaiguri	Krantirhat
51.	Jalpaiguri	Nishiganj
52.	Jalpaiguri	Shitolkuchi
53.	Jalpaiguri	Sitaihat
54.	Jalpaiguri	Tapurhat
55.	Jalpaiguri	Khoksadanga
56.	Kharagpur	Bhagabanpur
57.	Kharagpur	Bhupatinagar
58.	Kharagpur	Dantan
59.	Kharagpur	Geonkhali
60.	Kharagpur	Gomunda
61.	Kharagpur	Gopiballavpur
62.	Kharagpur	Goura
63.	Kharagpur	Haur
64.	Kharagpur	Jahalda
65.	Kharagpur	Keshiary
66.	Kharagpur	Khakurda
67.	Kharagpur	Khaisuli
68.	Kharagpur	Khirpai
69.	Kharagpur	Manikpara
70.	Kharagpur	Paniparul
71.	Kharagpur	Srinagar
72.	Krishnagar	Assannagar
73.	Krishnagar	Chapra
74.	Krishnagar	Dayerbazar
75.	Krishnagar	Dhubulia
76.	Krishnagar	Kaliguni
77.	Krishnagar	Matiary
78.	Krishnagar	Muragacha
79.	Krishnagar	Nrishinghpur
80.	Krishnagar	Palasipara
81.	Krishnagar	Shyampur Bazar
82.	Krishnagar	Tehatta
83.	Malda	Araidanga
84.	Malda	Bundiaadpur
85.	Malda	Chipra
86.	Malda	Hemtabad
87.	Malda	Kanki
88.	Malda	Khusdia
89.	Malda	Kunor
90.	Malda	Patirajpur
91.	Malda	Patiram
92.	Malda	Tapan
93.	Siliguri	Kharibari
94.	Siliguri	Lebong
95.	Siliguri	Nagrispur
96.	Siliguri	Sourenibazar
97.	Siliguri	Tindharia
98.	Siliguri	Phanmidewa
99.	Siliguri	New Jalpaiguri

[Translation]

Approval to Project

5363. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Minorities Finance and Development Corporation and National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation have forwarded some projects received from the State Minorities Finance and Development Corporation and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation of Delhi for approval to the Union Government during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;